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APPLICANT:
Jean Paul Marcade, et al.

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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated March 25, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2425 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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